

**HILLGIST HILLMAN**

The Mountain Home colony is on a boom now. The chairman of the building committee are here making arrangements to go to work soon. We are expecting several buildings to go up this season.

The farmers are busy planting. They have taken the advantage of Woodrow Wilson's administration and have planted the biggest crop of Irish potatoes that has even been known in this section. Even the orchards are trying themselves this year. It bids fair for the finest fruit year we have had for many seasons.

Lee Smith has returned from Jacksonville, Fla. He says there were about 1500 veterans and that if Wilson wanted a short job of Mexico for him to just let them know and that they felt that they could soon "lick" them out. He says that they were well cared for in Jacksonville and it will be long remembered with pleasure.

Dr. L. Johnson of Mills River, Mr. Stanhoke Bagwell of Fletcher, Lee Smith of Hillgirt, George Mills (col.) went from this county.

**PROFITS IN CATTLE RAISING SHOWN BY LATE EXPERIMENTS**

Washington, May 10.—Referring to the advantages of the South for the live stock industry, President Harrison of the Southern Railway company today called attention to a communication which he has just received from Mr. R. S. Curtis, animal husbandman in charge of beef cattle and sheep investigations at the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, giving the results of marketing nine hundred and twenty head of cattle shipped from Western North Carolina to points in the eastern part of the State for feeding.

The feeding of these cattle, which was largely in the nature of an experiment, was done with the co-operation of the Agricultural Experiment Station and the live stock agents of the Southern Experiment Station and the live stock agents of the Southern Railway have been in close touch with it.

The results are such as clearly to establish that, when they are properly handled, cattle can be fed in North Carolina and marketed at a substantial profit.

The report made by Mr. Curtis shows that the average margin profit on all of these nine hundred and twenty cattle was \$1.32 per cwt, which compares very favorably with an average market of \$1.00 per cwt. received by cattle feeders in the so-called "Corn Belt" States.

**PAPER FOR SALUDA, N. C.**

(Polk County News.)

With this issue, the Polk County News completes its nineteenth year of service in Polk county interests, and we believe all will admit it has always rendered loyal, faithful service.

Next week's issue begins its twentieth year and opens up to it a new field of usefulness, as we have sold the paper and its complete printing outfit to Mr. Wm. F. Little of Saluda, N. C., to which town it will be removed at once. Mr. Little is an experienced newspaper man from Indiana and he will, we believe, adopt many modern methods in the conduct of his publishing business that will materially benefit the paper and its usefulness.

Feeling confident that this work is to be taken up by those more capable, and that Polk county interests will be kept to the front in its progressive career, we believe our readers will shortly realize they are the gainers by the change here announced.

During the past year, we have had many kind words from those who appreciated the improvements we introduced in the makeup of the News and the persistent advocacy we made of the merits of Polk county's advantages and possibilities, which we here acknowledge with many thanks.

Next week's News will be published at Saluda and mailed out from there. Our good wishes go with it.

GEO. B. COBB.

**PROF. IVINS RESIGNS.**

Former Superintendent of Hendersonville Schools Falls Out With Trustees.

Prof. R. M. Ivins, who was recently re-elected by the school trustees as superintendent of the Gaffney schools for the coming term, has submitted his resignation, giving as his reasons therefor that he was not consulted by the trustees in the selection of the teachers. While the trustees have not acted on the resignation, it is believed that it will be accepted. Prof. Ivins and his excellent family have many friends in Gaffney who will genuinely regret their departure, in case the resignation is accepted. Gaffney Correspondent to Spartanburg Herald.

**CONGRESSMAN GUDGER'S BILL FOR FISH CULTURE IN TENTH DISTRICT IS FAVORABLY REPORTED.**

(Asheville Gazette-News.)

A fish hatchery and fish cultural station in the Tenth Congressional district of North Carolina, provision for which was made in a bill introduced sometime ago by Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr., is practically assured, according to messages received here yesterday morning by Mr. Gudger. The first of these messages was from J. M. Faison, a member of the committee on merchants and marine and fisheries, to which the bill was referred, and follows in full:

"Hon. J. M. Gudger, Jr.,

"Asheville, N. C.

"Your bill for \$50,000 fish hatchery for western North Carolina reported favorably by committee on merchants marine and fisheries.

"J. M. FAISON,

"Member of Committee."

This message was followed shortly by another from J. W. Alexander, chairman of this committee, which follows:

"Hon. J. M. Gudger, Jr.,

"Asheville, N. C.

"Provisions of your bill for fish cultural stations in the mountains of western North Carolina are incorporated in omnibus bill reported favorably for \$50,000 by merchants marine and fisheries committee April ninth.

"J. W. ALEXANDER,

"Chairman."

The fact that this bill has been favorably reported on by the committee is practical assurance that it will be passed and the money, \$50,000, appropriated for the purpose. The importance of such a hatchery would be hard to over estimate. It would mean the stocking of practically every stream in the district with game fish, and the people of the district who make application for stock for streams would be able to get it within 30 days instead of from six to twelve months as is the case at present. The expenditures of \$50,000 would prove a big asset to western North Carolina.

**NO NEW SANITARIUM.**

Asheville Promoters Drop \$250,000 Project for City.

Asheville.—That plans for the erection of a \$250,000 sanitarium for the treatment of tubercular patients on the southern slopes of Mount Pleasant have been abandoned was announced last night following a conference of Dr. William L. Dunn, Dr. Charles L. Minor and Dr. P. R. Moale, promoters of the project, and representatives of the local Board of Trade and the Greater Western North Carolina association.

The civic organizations, since the announcement of the plans of the physicians, have been working in an effort to induce the owners of the property to refrain from the construction of the sanitarium on the site selected, the property lying within what is known as the "tourist zone." The decision of the physicians follows many conferences which have been held during the past two weeks and means a financial sacrifice to them. They had made elaborate plans for the sanitarium but announced that they were willing to abandon them for the good of the city.

**FORESTRY MEET JUNE 10-11.**

Association Will Meet With Appalachian Park Association.

(Asheville Gazette-News.)

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Forestry association, which was unavoidably postponed from April to June, has been called to meet in Asheville on Wednesday and Thursday, June 10 and 11, 1914. The Appalachian Park association meet on the same day, and the night session of the forestry convention will be held under its auspices.

The program as previously arranged will be carried out as closely as possible. The afternoon drive through the planted forests of the Biltmore estate and the day's trip through Pisgah forest to see lumbering under proper forestry control as practiced by the Carr Lumber company, are still prominent and attractive features of the convention.

The courteous invitation of the Champion Fibre company to visit their pulp mill at Canton is still open and no doubt many delegates will avail themselves of this opportunity to see one of the largest and most interesting factories of its kind in the country.

Further information as to program, accommodations or railroad fares can be secured from the secretary, Chapel Hill, N. C.

When in need of deeds, mortgages, warrants and other blanks of this nature call at the Hustler-Democrat office.

**A Firm Name is Established by One of Hendersonville's Most Progressive Stores.**

Rowe & Zimmerman, the energetic owners of the place of business formerly known as Whitaker's Book & Art Store, have decided to enlarge the scope of their stock and trading facilities in Hendersonville and Henderson County, and among other things done have styled their business THE HOME BOOK & SUPPLY CO.

THE HOME BOOK & SUPPLY CO., is now a full fledged member of a modern idea of trade known far and wide, in every state, as the Merchants Syndicate Catalog Co. In becoming a member of this buying syndicate, this store is furnishing for the BUSINESS, the Home and the Farm any article desired, at less cost than it can even be bought from so called mail order houses or out-of-town stores. This store furnishes complete catalogues to those who wish to buy, and all goods are shipped DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY, which makes it, DIRECT TO THE BUYER, without any STORAGE, STORE RENT, CLERK HIRE, INSURANCE or INTEREST placed onto the price you SHOULD pay.

Each catalog, which is furnished absolutely free, illustrates and describes each article and gives the plain price. The HOME BOOK & SUPPLY CO., GUARANTEES besides that of the maker, is back of all goods, and any goods received which are not, for any good reason, satisfactory, may be returned to the HOME BOOK & SUPPLY CO., who will refund both the purchase price and the freight or express or postage.

THE HOME BOOK & SUPPLY CO.'S store is said to be one of the best stores, for the size of the city, in the south, and with its well selected stock on hand, and facilities for ordering various things thru the Merchants Syndicate, Hendersonville and vicinity are fortunate in having this progressive store open this plan to them. In substance it means the advantage of having a large department store right here at home, and goods at about factory cost.

An advertisement, showing the complete plan of this store, may be seen in another part of this paper. It is for home-loving people who want the largest selection to choose from and who realize that to TRADE AT HOME means the future success of Hendersonville and her county. Adv.

**A PICTURESQUE HIGHWAY IN NORTH CAROLINA HIGHLANDS**

Interesting Engineering in Building Road From Tryon to Hendersonville—Gorgeous Scenery.

(By A. Sylvester Edmonds.)

The mountain road now under course of construction between Tryon and Saluda, N. C., will, when completed, about May 15th, form a most interesting link in the chain of highways connecting the mountain section of Western North Carolina, Tennessee and the country above with the lower South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. For the engineering feat it represents and the interest it will be to tourists this bit of road building merits comment.

The course lies from Tryon up through the Paolet Valley into the Paolet gorge and along the precipitous sides of this to Saluda, which is nine miles distant, 1000 feet higher. With an average grade slightly greater than 2 per cent., the road in no place over the steepest mountain side reaches a grade of more than 6 per cent.

At a cost of \$50,000 for the nine miles and as high as \$15,000 to the mile in the most difficult portion, the road is being constructed 20 feet wide, well rounded, smoothed and subgraded. In many places a solid bed of rock is furnished by nature. Excellent drainage will be obtained by blasting out a few feet below the road level and filling in with crushed rock to within six inches of the surface, over which the dirt will be placed. It is expected that the road will be graveled and covered with sand. In the short distance between Tryon and Saluda 13 bridges are necessary. All to be of steel. The road tunnels the track of the Southern Railway 60 feet below the rails at one point. The Railway company has provided a permanent concrete tunnel 160 feet long at an expense of \$20,000.

A short distance out of Tryon the road strikes directly up the beautiful Paolet valley. Here it runs straight and level. In a short distance the valley narrows, the sides close in, ever steeper and higher in ascending, till one finds himself in the heart of the mountain along the face of a sheer wall above the Paolet river, plunging and eddying below. A stone's throw from the traveler the water of the Hemlock Falls tumble into the river from their brink high above.

Tourists have been prevented from motoring through this superb section largely by the impassability of the roads. That fear need no longer be entertained. The key has been turned in the lock of the mountains and their fastnesses thrown open.

**USELESS TACTICS.**

As recently remarked in these columns, The Citizen does not believe that the bushwhacking tactics now being conducted in the tenth congressional district will bear rich fruit.

There was a day when the political fighter who conducted his warfare from ambush could reach the receptive mind, but the voter of today takes but little stock, if any, in secret campaigns of vituperation and slander. Indeed, we have every reason to believe that the targets of present tactics in this district, and in this county, will be materially helped rather than injured. Somehow, the people are tracing these tales to their original sources and have determined the motives which inspire them. This sort of campaign is no new thing in this section; it was waged eight years ago with singular success. This was so doubtless because the men at whom the arrows were aimed did not regard them seriously and attributed much of it to the idle tales of idle people. In the present instance, however, the same sources are busy and the same avenues are being employed. It is a whisper "in confidence" here, and an expression of sympathy there. The whole plan of action embodies methods commonly found at the fights of sewing societies and other select circles.

Under such circumstances, the victims of the secret onslaughts are practically powerless to refute them, but the people who know of these things can certainly weigh them at their true value and render judgment accordingly. They hold the power of punishment and reputation, and the Citizen earnestly hopes that the verdict soon to be rendered will convince the mud slinger and the underground worker that "old times have changed and old manners have done."

**TUBERCULAR PATIENTS HAPPY.**

Letter Giving Insight Into Life at State Sanatorium.

(Health Board Press Service.)

Here is part of a letter from a tubercular patient at the State Sanatorium to his friend, which the friend referred to us. It is one of those human interest letters which should make every taxpayer in North Carolina feel glad he has a part in making health possible for our tubercular sick.

"I feel like saying, 'Thank God for the North Carolina Sanatorium and for the noble hearts and public spirited men of the State who have made this institution possible.'"

"Here we have beautiful views in all directions, and the scenery is almost equal to that of the mountains in the western part of the State. The delightful breezes are a real tonic to every one. One patient said to me today: 'I was in an awful fix before I came here. I could not talk nor laugh, and I felt miserable; was sick all the time.' That patient is now like a ray of sunshine among us; she laughs, talks, and even sings as she goes through the ward doing little services for the weaker ones."

**HOUSE BURNING STOPS POLITICAL MEETING AT FLAT ROCK.**

Home of J. S. Johnson Burned Next to School House Where R. E. Reynolds Was Speaking.

While in the midst of his speech R. E. Reynolds was interrupted by the cry of fire last Wednesday night at Flat Rock. It was found that the home of J. S. Johnson near the school house was on fire and only by hard work was a part of the furniture and household goods saved. The building was destroyed. It is said that the house was partially covered by insurance. The crowd which had gathered to hear Mr. Reynolds rendered valuable service in fighting the fire and after it was all over the hour was too late to resume the speaking.

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**JUDGES AND REGISTRARS.**

Democratic Executive Committee Prepares for Precinct Meetings on May 16th.

At the meeting of the Democratic executive committee of Henderson county last Saturday the following proceedings were had:

Moved and seconded that chairman of county executive committee appoint three men in each precinct to act as registrar and judges in each precinct. Carried.

Owing to removal from county of J. D. Dermid, secretary of committee, R. M. Oates was duly elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Dermid.

Moved and seconded that the date of May 16th be set for holding precinct meetings, in the various precincts of the county, carried, and May 23rd at 2 p. m., for county convention to ratify same.

Following gentlemen were appointed under this motion.

Blue Ridge, North—Alonzo King, S. M. Gilliam, Zack Young.  
Blue Ridge, South—W. S. Young, C. C. McCall, Alex Barber.  
Clear Creek—T. P. Rogers, A. M. Maxwell, R. M. Pryor.  
Bowman's Bluff—R. J. Fletcher, J. T. Jones, Frank Shipman.  
Bat Cave—C. P. Freeman, M. L. Elney, W. S. Wall.  
Edneyville—A. S. Edney, G. W. Lyda, W. P. Maxwell.  
Green River—M. A. Ward, W. O. Waters, J. O. Bell.  
East Hendersonville—H. W. Allen, C. C. Young, W. A. Keith.  
West Hendersonville—W. F. Edwards, Sr., L. T. Williams, R. M. Oates.  
Flat Rock—J. P. Patton, E. R. Pinkney, J. P. Kuykendall.  
Horse Shoe—A. Cannon, J. B. Belk, Bradley Dalton.  
Hoopers Creek—Owen Sales, Frank Smith, Press Fletcher.  
Mills River—N. W. Posey, S. E. Johnston, Lawson Sinclair.  
Etowah—J. L. Gash, J. W. Morgan, A. P. Brannon.  
Raven Rock.

Moved, seconded and carried that the precinct meetings be held from 2 to 6 p. m.

Moved, seconded and carried that all candidates desiring to come before the precinct meetings and the convention for offices other than county offices, be required to pay the sum of \$10.00 to the secretary or chairman before May 10th, in order that his name may be presented to the various precinct meetings, and that the name of no man will be considered as a candidate at either the precinct meetings or county convention who fails to comply with this condition.

Moved, seconded and carried that the secretary notify each precinct chairman of the names of the various candidates who comply with this condition.

(Signed) V. C. V. SHEPHERD, Chairman.

R. M. OATES, Secretary.

**HENDERSONVILLE FURNITURE CO SOLD TO J. M. STEPP AND OTHERS**

Local Concern Changes Management. Will Move Back to Former Stand on Main Street.

A business change of importance was made Monday when J. M. and J. F. Stepp and J. A. McIntosh purchased the stock of F. D. Brown and associates in the Hendersonville Furniture company.

The new owners assumed charge at once and the entire stock will be moved back to the former stand on Main street within the next few weeks. It is understood that the present stand has been rented to out of town parties.

J. M. Stepp, the new manager, has for many years conducted a furniture store in this city. In fact a part of the present stock of the Hendersonville Furniture company was formerly owned by Mr. Stepp, who has for the past year conducted an undertaking establishment over his store room on Main street.

Mr. J. A. McIntosh has been with the Hendersonville Furniture company several years. He is an experienced furniture man, having been engaged in the business at Hartsville, S. C., before coming here.

J. F. Stepp, another member of the new firm, is a rural mail carrier in this county. He has resigned and will be relieved as soon as possible; so that he might take up his new duties with the furniture concern. He is a brother of J. M. Stepp.

F. D. Brown will move away from Hendersonville. Since coming to this city Mr. and Mrs. Brown have made many friends who will regret to learn of their departure.

Mr. Brown purchased the Hendersonville Furniture company about a year ago and since that time has increased the stock considerably.

**WAR IN MEXICO.**

Interesting Account of Latest Warfare Told in Book Form.

Any one wishing a copy of the wonderful book about the thrilling stories of the Mexican warfare, including intervention and invasion by the United States. Printed and illustrated up to date with 360 pages or more, can get a copy by sending your order to Howard Stanforth of this city who is agent for this territory. To be delivered about June 10, 1914, or send him your name and address and he will call upon you with a sample of the book. This is your only chance as this wonderful book can not be bought at book stores as we sell them so low there is no room for the middleman's profits. This book is written by Henry Hutchins Morris, a noted traveler who has journeyed into every portion of the country, who has made a study of the people and their conditions, a graphic and truthful story of the internal warfare for supremacy of the warring factions of Huerta and Villa. The cruelties of these battles are appalling. It tells of the early history of Mexico, the habits and customs of the people as well as their primitive ways of tilling the soil. It tells all that we should know about that country and its people. This wonderful book at a remarkable low price. Bound in fine cloth binding, stamping elaborate, attractive inlay, price only \$1.00. Bound in half morocco, library style, gold stamping, price only \$1.50. Cash when delivered. 5-14-2tp

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